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Smith and Kathy, Wallingford, Conn., and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cross. The Smiths spent Wednesday through Saturday with Mrs. Sapham and Roy also called on Mrs. Mrs. Esther Farnum, with Paris, Friday evening Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Nellie Swann, and Bart Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cross were supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dingley (Dora Ford), Mountain View, N.Y., Pioneer Street, West Paris, celebrated their first wedding anniversary on Sunday, Nov. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett, Leslie and Jason, Northfield, Vt., visited his parents, Donald and Edna Bennett, from Wednesday to Friday, over the holiday week end. The James Bennetts spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Bethel. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett went to Mt. Vernon for Thanksgiving with their other son, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bennett.

Mrs. John Mills attended a cake party Monday evening for Mrs. Mary Russo at the home of her mother, Rev. Barry Beverage. Others attending were Chris Corveau, Kathy Mason, Linda Gibbs, Rev. and Mrs. Beverage and family, Mrs. Russo and her son, Paul Andrews.

WARD OF THANKS

Many thanks to Dan Hart and members of the National Honor Society of Telstar Regional High School for the bounteous Thanksgiving dinner tendered to the Bethel area Senior Citizens on Sunday, Nov. 20. Such generosity and kindness indeed will long be remembered. The courtesy, friendliness and helpfulness of the National Honor Society members deserves commendation. We as Senior Citizens feel honored to be acknowledged in this way. You all made our day.

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"CHARLIE'S PLACE," in Bethel will have a new home in January 1984. Edleen and Johnny Winslow have contacted to buy the Ernest Angevine property at Main and Elm Streets. The Winslows have operated "Charlie's Place" in its current location, for three years. They look forward to the expanded dining area that the Angevine site will offer.

Mr. Angevine has offered the services of his shop to the community since 1956. He will be retiring, and has closed his business, effective Dec. 1, 1983.

Mary C. Gillies, Gillies Realty, Inc., was the broker for the sale. Shown in the above photo are (left to right): Ernest and Albert Angevine, Mary Gillies, Johnny and Edleen Winslow.

AREA HEALTH CENTER SPONSORS CHRISTMAS CONTEST

Last year's Christmas tree ornament contest was so successful that the Bethel Area Health Center is once again holding a contest at the Health Center for children in pre school - sixth grade.

Prizes will be awarded in the following categories: 1. Pre-School; 2. Kindergarten; 3. First and Second Grades; 4. Third and Fourth Grades; 5. Fifth and Sixth Grades.

Santa's helper has left a jar full of candy in the waiting room at the Health Center and wants every child in the area to come and take a guess at how many candies are in the jar. Prizes will be awarded to winners in each category and a Christmas goody will

S.A.D. 44 DIRECTORS TO MEET AT TELSTAR, MONDAY, DEC. 12

The Board of Directors of S. A. D. 44 is scheduled to meet in regular session in the Telstar Library next Monday evening, Dec. 12, at 7:30.

Agenda items will include a parental request to re-admit a Telstar student previously expelled by Board action.

The Directors will be requested to take action concerning the utilization of a 1975 Ford 66-passenger school bus for parts.

Action on the appointment of personnel for elementary intramural positions, and substitute custodians for the 1983-84 school year; and the reappointment of incumbents in the following positions: Superintendent of Schools, Middle School Principal, Administrative Assistant, Executive Secretary to the Superintendent, and Food Services Supervisor, for the fiscal year starting July 1, 1984, also appears on the meeting's agenda.

WINDY VALLEYS CLUB POT LUCK SUPPER DEC. 15

The Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club will hold their annual Christmas potluck supper at the club room on Thursday, Dec. 15 at 6:30 with a meeting to follow. Exchange of \$1.00 gifts. All members and interested parties are welcome to attend. Don't forget plates and silverware. There is snow in the Grafton area — some members have already been out riding!

be given to each child who participates. When you come to the Center, just ask for a registration slip, fill it out and take your guess. The winner will be announced in the Dec. 22 edition of the Citizen. Come, join the fun and get in the spirit of Christmas!!

SNOW TWISTERS TO MEET TUESDAY, DEC. 13

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TELSTAR ATHLETE NAMED SOCCER ALL STAR

Ken Whitney, son of Mrs. Muriel Whitney of Bethel was recently chosen by the Maine State Soccer Coaches Association as a member of the second team to the all class Western Maine Schoolboy Soccer All Star Team. Being named to the team is a result of balloting by Western Maine coaches in this half of the State.

Ken is a junior and has been a member of the varsity soccer team the past three years. He was named the team's best all-around player the past two years and the team's most valuable player during this, his junior year.

Ken, his mother, and his coach will be attending a banquet to honor the State all stars at UMO on Sunday, Dec. 11.

FROM THE bethel town office

Selectmen Reaffirm Support for Semi-Annual Tax Billing and Financial Year Changes

Amid rumors of petitions and ordinances to rescind or alter the scheduled change of the municipal accounting year to July 1 through June 30 and provide for semi-annual tax billing, the Selectmen voted unanimously to support the Nov. 1 Town meeting mandate to make these changes in 1984. This action was taken at the regular Board of Selectmen's meeting on Monday evening, Dec. 5, in the Town Office Meeting Room.

After discussing the effects upon voters created by two Selectmen, Pat Dooley and Peter Haines, not voting on the measure at the Nov. 1 Special Town Meeting and the need for each Selectman to actively discuss the facts with citizens pertaining to semi-annual tax billing changes, the Board decided that this action was necessary to correct earlier false impressions. Selectmen Peter Haines, recontinued on Page Ten

MT. ABRAM FISH & GAME TO MEET THURSDAY, DEC. 15

Mount Abram Fish and Game Association will meet at the Bethel United Methodist Church Thursday evening, Dec. 15, at 6 o'clock for a pot luck supper. There will be a business meeting followed by a Christmas tree and exchange of gifts.

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TO PORTRAY HOLY FAMILY

Raymond and Rhonda Cummings Buker and daughter, Darcie, above, will portray the Holy Family at this year's presentation of the Living Nativity Pageant, Sunday, Dec. 18, on the Bethel Common.

Plans Underway For Annual Christmas Pageant

With the approach of Christmas, plans are once again being readied for the annual Living Nativity Pageant.

Portraying the Holy Family are Raymond and Rhonda Cummings Buker and daughter, Darcie Eleanor, of Bethel. Narrator will be William P. Clough, III.

There is a great need for shepherds, carollers, animals, costumed and behind-the-scenes workers. Please volunteer any amount of time and energy by calling Pageant Director Christine Greenleaf at 824-2744.

Dress rehearsal is Saturday, Dec. 17, at 5 p. m., in the Moses Mason House Meeting Room. Performances are on Sunday, Dec. 18, at 4 p. m. and 5 p. m. on the Bethel Common.

BETHEL SENIOR CITIZENS TO MEET AT BETHEL INN WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14

The Bethel Senior Citizens will hold their next meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 14, at the Bethel Inn at 11:30 a. m. The program will consist of the annual Christmas tree and exchange of gifts. Furnishing the birthday cake are Mansfield and Georgia Packard, Norma Ross, Grace Day, Annie Kimball, Lora Noyes, Gladys Jordan, Bertha Flanders and Elsie Hinckley. Those attending are requested to bring an item for the Christmas sunshine baskets, either a donation of money or fruit.

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— Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. —

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The Christmas Eve program is shaping up nicely as people volunteer to take part in the various projects. Donations for the Senior Citizens boxes may be left with Simonee Lavallee. Donations for other projects may be left at Upton General Store where they will be funneled.

Church services were cancelled Sunday p. m. because of traveling conditions which were treacherous at times.

West Paris

— Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres. —

Mrs. Liz Rowe has been discharged from Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Newton and children; Mr. and Mrs. Randall Buck, Oxford, called on Mrs. Lila Buck on Sunday.

The Board of Management of the Universalist Church will meet on Wednesday, Dec. 7 at the home of Mrs. Cynthia Lamb.

Carl Brooks is home from the hospital.

Chad Chase has been quite ill with the flu bug.

The Eleanor B. Forbes Goodwill Group will meet at the home of Myrtle Bonney on Dec. 13 for an afternoon meeting at 1 p. m. There will be an exchange of gifts and a 50 cent lunch.

Bryant Pond

— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. —

There will be roller skating on Monday evening, 6-8 p. m., for Awana and Sunday School children. Looking ahead to Dec. 19 at 7 p. m. there will be the Church and Awana Christmas program at the Baptist Church.

The Daughters of Union Veterans will meet on Monday, Dec. 12 at the home of Leatrice Chase for a Christmas party and meeting. There will be a tasting party.

The firemen and Auxiliary will hold a Christmas supper for members and their families, also invited are former members. This is at the fire hall on Wednesday, Dec. 14, at 6 p. m. If not solicited please bring a hot dish.

Beatrice Flannum called on Barbara Whitman one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jordan were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Jordan, West Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Jordan and Myra Jordan were at Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jordan's last Tuesday evening with a decorated cake to help celebrate Mrs. Ann Jordan's birthday.

Mrs. Marion Langway has been confined at home with the flu.

Through the combined efforts and voices of Evelyn T. Bean and Annie T. Crockett, and in the interest of the Universalist Church of Bryant Pond, the course of massage and healing was not held at the Church as reported in recent paper items.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to everyone for their donations to the Cancer Society, flowers, cards, money, food and other kindnesses during the illness and loss of our loved one. Your thoughtfulness is deeply appreciated.

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HOLMES COMPLETES RECRUIT TRAINING IN U. S. NAVY

Navy Fireman Apprentice John A. Holmes, a 1983 graduate of Telstar Regional High School, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week training cycle, trainees studied general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on the job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields.

Included in their studies were seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid.



ASSIGNED TO ANTARCTICA

David Clements, son of Nicholas and Manta Clements of South Woodstock, has received an appointment from the National Science Foundation as a field researcher at Amundsen-Scott Base, South Pole, and has assumed his duties there.

He will spend approximately one year at the South Pole, and will be in charge of atmospheric and magnetospheric experiments being conducted there by several universities and research laboratories.

Among the experiments being conducted are: VLF radio wave observations being investigated by Stanford University; fluxgate magnetometer studies by Bell Laboratories; magnetospheric micropulsation research by the University of New Hampshire and the University of Minnesota; keogram and photometer observations of particle precipitation into the upper atmosphere by Boston College and Lockheed Research Laboratories; measurements of cosmic ray intensity variations by the Bartol Research Foundation, University of Delaware; relative ionospheric opacity (ionometer) experiments by the University of Maryland; an automated photometry experiment by the University of Florida to track several stars during the austral night; and ionosonde studies of the magnetic cusp region by Utah State University.

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— Jeannine Fleet, Corres. —

Nancy Yates, Barbara Yates and Jeannine Fleet went to Portland to Debbie Reed's to a bridal shower for Bonnis Dennis. A lot of nice gifts were received.

Gary Roshto had to be taken to the hospital Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Baker moved into the Williamson house on the sideway road recently.

About another six inches of snow arrived Sunday afternoon and evening.

NURSING MOTHERS SUPPORT GROUP TO MEET

The newly-formed nursing mothers support group will meet Monday evening, Dec. 12, at 7:30 at the home of Marian Freeman, Middle Intervale Road (East Bethel Road). Anyone needing a ride or directions call Patti Parsons at 836-3080 or Ruth Boche at 824-3121.

"TAKE FIVE" DOCUMENTARY AT GOULD FRIDAY, DEC. 9

In the fall of 1974 Nick and Nancy Litchfield left Camden aboard "Take Five," a 40 foot yacht. They returned four years later after sailing around the world. They will present their slide-tape documentation of their voyage, "Take Five Around the World" at 7:30 p. m. on Friday, Dec. 9, in Bingham Hall at Gould Academy, Bethel. The public is cordially invited. The Litchfields are interested in meeting and sharing experiences with sailors of all sorts.

The program features detailed observations of the many cultures they encountered—the San Blas Islands, the Galapagos Islands, Bali, and Papua, New Guinea, to name a few. The details of sailing and living aboard are also presented.

Nick and Nancy Litchfield taught at Gould Academy for the four years before their circumnavigation, and presently live in Stratham, N. H.

SKI MAINE ECONOMIC IMPACT SURVEY RELEASED

A seven page survey on the economic impact of Downhill Skiing in Maine prepared by the Social Science Research Institute at the University of Maine at Orono has been released by the Ski Maine Association.

The survey conducted during the 1982-83 season at the nine major ski areas in Maine indicates that skiers spent about \$11.6 million on trip-related expenses and an additional \$5.6 million on clothing and equipment for a total of \$17.2 million in Maine. Demographic characteristics of the Maine skier indicate that 2/3 of all skiers are male and 40% are under 22 years of age.

Survey tables list trip related expenditures by residents and non-residents and demographic characteristics.

Anyone wishing a copy of the survey may write Wende Gray, President, Ski Maine Association, P. O. Box 450, Bethel, Maine 04217. A fee of \$5, payable to the Ski Maine Association is requested for a copy of the survey.

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LaVALLEE NAMED A COACH FOR U. S. SKI TEAM

Tim LaVallee, Athletic and Ski Program Director at Gould Academy, has been named as a coach of the United States Ski Team for the NOR-AM series. This series is designed to provide top athletes from the U. S. and Canada with an intensive racing schedule as preparation for possible participation in European racing with their respective national teams. The December NOR-AM series will consist of two slalom and two giant slalom races, originally scheduled in Canada but, due to lack of snow cover, have been moved to Sugarloaf ski area in Maine. In addition there will be two slalom and two giant slalom races scheduled in another part of New England. The series began Dec. 5 and ends on Dec. 15.

A majority of the competitors involved in this series will be those who showed strong results in the U. S. Nationals, Junior 1 Olympics and the Spring Nor-Am. Based on these results, they were invited to the various Ski Team Training Camps throughout the Summer and Fall. The camps immediately preceding the December races and the races themselves are the opportunities that these competitors have to prove themselves for the 1984 season. Based on the

results from the camps and races they will either move on to continue the cycle with the U. S. Ski Team or return to their Regional and Divisional programs to start the cycle anew.

Mr. LaVallee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester LaVallee of Winthrop, where he was raised and attended school. After graduation from Plymouth State College in New Hampshire he began his ski coaching career at Telstar Regional High School in Bethel and at Oxford Hills High School in South

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CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks to everyone for the many kind expressions of sympathy in our time of sorrow.

Clayton Mills
Marie, Elinor,
Ann, Burton
and their families

CARD OF APPRECIATION

I want to thank the nurses who cared for me while at Stephens Memorial Hospital, also Rev. Weeks, friends, relatives and lodges for the cards and visitations. Special thanks to Dr. Smith for a chance to be with the family for Thanksgiving dinner.

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1983-84 VARSITY BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM at Telstar Regional High School

(Left to right): First row—Manager Suzi Roy, E. Johnson, B. Whitman, B. Salway, B. Haines, Manager Tanja Foster; second row—J. Head, S. Tabb, J. Fiske, T. Bennett, P. McKinney, B. Myers, D. Tripp.

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NOTES FROM

Evans Notch

White Mountain National Forest

Applications for seasonal employment with the U. S. Forest Service are available at the Evans Notch Ranger District of the White Mountain National Forest. While there are no vacancies anticipated on the Evans Notch District, applicants may apply for positions on any National Forest in the country. Applications must be postmarked no later than Jan. 15, 1984.

Christmas trees may be harvested from District lands following the purchase of a tag for \$1 and picking up a permit at the office in Bethel. Gatherers are reminded to be sure they are on National Forest land and to respect the rights of adjacent land owners. Please call during office hours, 7:30 a. m. to 4 p. m., Monday through Friday.

A severe ice storm struck the higher elevations on Nov. 5 and has left many backcountry trails blocked by broken conifer tops and hardwood limbs. District personnel have spent several days clearing the Speckled Mountain Road and the Spruce Hill Trail for winter use. No other trails will be cleared until next May. Winter users are urged to contact the District for further information. Hikers are also encouraged to report trail conditions as they find them.

The maintenance of the water control structure at Basin Dam has been completed. The work was completed with a minimum, if any, fish mortality in Basin Pond. The heavy rains in November have completely refilled the pond.

Deer hunting has come to an end on District lands. Traffic on District roads and trails was up, but the number of deer harvested has reportedly been down; however, a fair number of deer were harvested.

Beaver trappers are asked to note that the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife has excluded District lands from beaver trapping this year.

Thirty-four timber sales are under contract with 22 currently active. Most operators, however, are awaiting "freeze-up" before resuming operations.

Hikers on the Basin Trail may notice a short piece of newly constructed winter road. The purchaser is awaiting frozen ground to finish construction. The road surface will be seeded and mulched. The road will be used for removing forest products during the 1984-85 winter and then reseeded and closed.

Thomas J. Wheeler
Forestry Technician

With six inches of snow, winter has arrived on the Evans Notch Ranger District of the White Mountain National Forest. Snowmobile enthusiasts will again be enjoying the District for its spectacular views and winter solitude.

As in the past, Route 113 will be the most popular route, with side trips to Wild River and Speckled Mountain. An ice storm (Nov. 5) and a windstorm (Nov. 25) have blocked the upper 1 1/2 miles of the Speckled Mountain Trail.

As the third anniversary of the December 1980 windstorm passes, emphasis has shifted to reforestation of damaged areas. Additional tree planting by contractors has been completed recently, with more of this activity planned for

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CORRIVEAU - MORIN
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Mr. and Mrs. Fernand Corriveau of Gilead are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Belissa M., to Ronald Morin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anoinie Morin, also of Gilead.

Miss Corriveau will be graduating in June, 1984, from Telstar Regional High School. Mr. Morin is a 1982 graduate of Telstar and is presently employed at Bethel Furniture Stock, West Paris.

A September, 1984, wedding is planned.

East Stoneham

Gladys Kilgore, Corres.

Mrs. Sarah Grover went to Ledgeview, West Paris, Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Muriel Brown. Her sister, Hester Mann, went with her.

Mrs. Hazel Allen of North Waterford, also Dell Merrill, visited me Sunday evening.

The Daughters of Civil War Veterans gathered together Wednesday evening for their Christmas party at the Inn at North Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. Qualey have moved from Norway to their new mobile home, that used to be Della Ricker's.

Mrs. Geneva Millett and Mrs. Vesta Nelson went shopping Friday.

Mrs. Nellie Hatstat and Mrs. Brenda Gordon went to Lewiston Friday.

Mrs. Grace Nelson and myself went to Carol Osgood's Saturday for hair do's. They called on Mrs. Elsie Kimball and Mrs. Edith Holt on their way home.

spring and summer. Hiker trail reopening will receive emphasis and fire will continue to be of concern. Future sale planning has been adjusted to reflect changes brought about by the storm.

Forest Supervisor James Jordan has been transferred to a position in Washington, D. C., effective Dec. 25, 1983. Mr. Jordan has been Supervisor of the White Mountain National Forest since 1977, and will now serve as a budget assistant to the Chief of the U. S. Forest Service. A replacement has not yet been named.

Recently, Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) personnel attended a session in Laconia, N. H., regarding placement objectives and opportunities within the private sector. One of the SCSEP's objectives is to assist enrollees in locating and obtaining employment in non-federally subsidized positions. Inquiries about this aspect of our program should be directed to Mark Boche or Rick McVey. SCSEP enrollees have a great variety of experience to offer prospective employers. Positions may be temporary, part or full-time.

A reminder that seasonal employment applications are available at our office, with a deadline for submission of Jan. 15.

Many inquiries have been received regarding Christmas tree tags. These may be obtained weekdays between the hours of 7:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. at our Bethel office.

The cost is \$1, and a tag entitles the holder to take a Christmas tree from National Forest lands for their home.

Have a safe and enjoyable holiday season!

Floyd Dailey
Forestry Technician

ANGEVINE - VOGT



Mr. & Mrs. Richard Angevine, Jr.

Laurie Ann Vogt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Vogt, Bethel, and Airman Basic Richard Ernest Angevine, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Angevine, Bethel, were married in an outdoor ceremony at the bride's home on Oct. 17, 1983, the Reverend Brenton Bass officiating.

The bride, a 1983 graduate of Telstar Regional High School, was attended by Christine Caton, Pocatello, Idaho, Douglas Greenleaf of Bethel served as best man for the groom, a 1981 Telstar graduate.

Following a reception at the Vogts' home, the couple flew to Luke Air Force Base in Phoenix, Ariz., where Rick is completing courses in computer technology.

After a Christmas visit in Bethel, the couple will leave for Bitberg Air Base in Biberach, Germany. Rick will be attached to the 36th Tactical Fighter Wing as a computer technician for F-15 aircraft. This will be a three-year tour of duty.

The Angevines' current address is 6506 N. Dysart Road, Glendale, Arizona 85307.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

S.A.D. 44 — WEEK OF DEC. 12-16

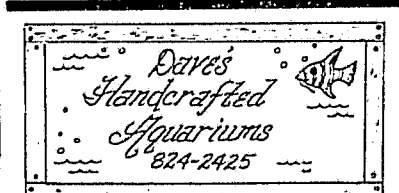
Monday: Sausage, mashed potato, peas, frosted cake, bread and butter, milk.

Tuesday: Hot ham in home made bun, French fries, tossed salad, peaches, milk.

Wednesday: Baked beans, hot dog in home made bun, Waldorf salad, mixed desserts, milk.

Thursday: Pepperoni pizza, potato chips, green beans, fruit, bread and butter (optional), milk.

Friday: Macaroni and cheese, cold cuts, celery sticks, tomato wedges, apple crisp, bread and butter, milk.



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T.T.A.E.R.S. News

(Tri-Town Ambulance & Emergency Rescue Service)

Tri-Town would like to congratulate the following members who successfully completed the MAST-B.O.A. Course at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Ray, Seabrook, Patti Harlow, Sylvia Evans, Mary and Warren Emery, Chris Heffley, Ken Bacon, Susan Littlefield and Jane Chandler. This course is the first step in advanced courses so that Tri-Town can provide better care for its people. MAST trousers are anti-shock trousers, inflated to help counteract signs of shock. E.O.A. is an agency that assists the breathing of a person who is not breathing. Both of these procedures must be done with a doctor's orders.

The Advanced First Aid course in Summer is off to a good start with 13 people enrolled.

Safety Tip of the Week

The first snow storms are always hard to learn to drive on again. Remember we don't have the snowbanks to rely on for extra protection. The road may be icy

WEST BETHEL

Children's Center

Caring and Sharing is the theme this week at West Bethel Children's Center. The children are being encouraged to think of ways that they can help other people.

Activities for the week have included making banana bread, glitter balls, a Giving Tree and paper and beaded snowflakes.

"Everybody Ought to Have a Teddy Bear"—an original song by Linda Stowell is being learned at music circle. Star of the Week is April Learned.

The children are enjoying the snow at outdoor playtime, making snowmen and using sleds.

Thanks go out to all the faithful volunteers.

The Center will be closed for a staff meeting on Friday, Dec. 16.

Menu for the week of Dec. 12-15: Monday: Breakfast—Oatmeal with bananas, graham crackers with peanut butter, fruit, milk; Lunch—w. w. tuna melts, tomato wedges, bread pudding, milk.

MUNDT- ALLEN LEGION NEWS

Due to Oxford County Council convening Tuesday evening, Dec. 13 at Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, the Mundt-Allen Post #31 Christmas party will be held the following evening, Dec. 14 at 7:30.

Women should bring a small present for women and men, a present for a man. If necessary, short informal meetings will be held before the party. Beverages and refreshments will be served. Merry Christmas.

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Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres.

Friends of Mrs. Irene Hutchinson, formerly of Bethel, are sorry to hear that she is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital where she was taken after being struck by a car as she was crossing the street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsons were in Rumford on Friday and also visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. David Salway attended the Telstar-McAram basketball game in Salem Friday night, also the Saturday night game at Telstar.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kimball were in Poland Tuesday.

Songo Pond froze over this week end.

"Marriage is like vitamins: we supplement each other's minimum daily requirements."—Kathy Mohrke.

and slippery in the morning without looking that way. Whenever conditions are at all iffy, slow down and don't follow cars too closely.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Cinnamon apple muffins, cheese wedges, fruit or juice, milk; Lunch—Cheese pin-wheels, mixed vegetables, fruit, milk. Wednesday: Breakfast — Wheat Chex, fruit, milk; Lunch—Sausage and apple casserole, w. w. biscuits or bread with butter, broccoli, graham cracker butter, milk. Thursday: Breakfast—w. w. pumpkin pancakes, syrup, fruit, milk; Lunch—Chicken casserole, peas, corn, baked potato, fruit, milk.

NEWS FROM ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION

The S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education program will offer a Mini-Term during late January and February, which will be composed of Cabin Fever Specials, one-night programs and workshops on a variety of topics, and a small selection of courses. A full schedule of Winter/Spring classes will begin during the week of March 5.

Cabin Fever specials will be offered on Tuesday and Wednesday nights, with Thursday evenings set as a Snow Night. Some of the courses will be four-week mini-courses, meeting once per week starting the week of Jan. 23, with others meeting twice a week for a total of eight meetings.

Adult and Community Education Director Cathy Newell is currently lining up programs and courses for the Mini-Term, and would like to have suggestions relayed to her at the Adult and Community Education office, 824-2136. A flyer listing Mini-Term offerings will be mailed to all residents of S.A.D. 44 during early January. Adult High School completion courses will begin during the Mini-Term, with most courses continuing throughout the spring. Any adult who is interested in information regarding the GED exam, or in high school completion courses should contact Mrs. Newell early in January.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the Methodist Church for the wonderful Thanksgiving basket—it was greatly appreciated.

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From Washington

To be effective, government and public officials must hold the respect and confidence of the people they serve. Too often, I hear people say that they are cynical about government and that officials are serving only their own best interests, rather than those of the public.

Since coming to the Congress, I have worked hard to reverse the trend of public cynicism and restore the faith of the American people in their leaders. An important means to achieve the goal is to set up institutional reforms to prevent conflicts of interest by public officials. The Congress has, for example, required officials in all three branches of government to publicly disclose their financial interests, so that the public will be aware of the sources of their incomes and personal holdings.

The Congress has also provided for full, independent investigations of criminal activity by high-ranking officials. Many of these reforms have been successful in ensuring the public that officials are free from conflicts of interest and not above the law.

Recently, the President signed into law a bill that I introduced to preserve another such government reform: the Office of Government Ethics. This small office, in Washington, staffed with fewer than 30 persons, plays a vital role in promoting high standards of conduct for government officials. Before each nominee for an executive branch position is confirmed by the Senate, the OGE reviews the nominee's financial disclosure reports to determine whether he or she has holdings which could present a conflict of interest. If any such holdings are revealed, the OGE advises the nominee to take action to correct the problem, such as selling the assets or placing them in a "blind trust" over which the nominee will have no control. The OGE also reviews the annual financial disclosure reports of many executive branch officials once they are in office, to ensure that they are complying with conflict-of-interest laws.

The Office of Government Ethics works behind the scenes in many other ways to prevent or correct ethical problems involving executive officials. The Office helps train persons who are new to government service on how to comply with ethics laws, establishes standards of conduct for officials in such areas as accepting gifts or using government information for private gain, and investigates possible breaches of ethical conduct by officials.

My bill that the Congress passed will allow the Office of Government Ethics to continue for five more years. The bill also made some changes in the structure of the Office to ensure that it can operate free from influence or political pressure from the White House. For example, the bill gives the Director of the Office a five-year term, provides the Office its own separate budget, and allows the Office to issue regulations on conflict of interest and standards of conduct and financial disclosure.

It is probably unrealistic to think that the government will ever be totally free from scandals or corruption. The Congress must do all it can, however, to put

East Bethel

— Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —

Mrs. Robert Hastings was a week end guest of Mrs. Al Bancroft in Paris Hill and went on the Paris Hill House Tour on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball, Vefora and James, attended the oyster stew supper at the Locke Mills fire station for the firemen and families, Sunday.

Mrs. Liz Smith took Mrs. Lilian Bartlett, Mrs. Peggy Coolidge and Mrs. Maud Danforth to Paris Hill Friday to the Paris Hill Historical House Tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Tyler and family of Carmel were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tyler and helped get the wood in the shed before the snowstorm.

Mrs. Chidi Cox and Mrs. Myra Foster with Mrs. Jo McKay of Dixfield were in Lewiston Friday shopping and had lunch. We certainly had the car full when we left Lewiston. Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and David of Andover were luncheon guests of Mrs. Myra Foster.

Washington Watch

by Olympia J. Snowe
Member of Congress
2nd District, Maine

A federal court ruling has placed in jeopardy the future of hundreds of Maine residents who earn a living by knitting at home.

Cottage industries play a significant role in the economy of our state, providing both primary and secondary incomes for craftsmen unable to work outside their homes. Hundreds of Maine women find working at home a convenient and useful way of earning support for themselves.

I have written the Labor Secretary urging him to take whatever steps are necessary to appeal the decision of a federal court in Washington, which ordered compliance with the 1942 Fair Labor Standards Act.

The secretary in 1981 rescinded the rule prohibiting the knitwear industry from hiring persons to knit garments at home unless they were handicapped or were caring for handicapped persons. The law was enacted at a time when there were genuine concerns that home workers were not being paid the minimum wage.

But the times have changed and now in Maine those working in their homes are adequately compensated and there is no evidence these workers have been abused by industry.

Obviously, it is important for the government to protect workers against exploitation, but at the same time the government should be sure that its actions do not impose protections that will also result in economic hardships on people who might otherwise be unable to work at all.

I hope careful study will be given the court's ruling and that everything possible will be done to allow our home knitters to continue their craft.

safeguards in place to prevent officials from abusing the trust of those they serve. The Office of Government Ethics is one such mechanism that has worked effectively and efficiently, and I am pleased that the Congress has seen fit to authorize it for five more years.

The Week in Washington

by Sen. George J. Mitchell

The return of civilian government to Argentina and the results of its recent election have been encouraging news to those who continue to feel that that country can one day outgrow the stubborn constraints on political and economic development so frustrating to its great potential.

But one piece of news from Buenos Aires is distinctly discouraging. Argentina, which a few days ago acknowledged the existence of an operation plant for enriching uranium, says it will continue to refuse international safeguards for such advanced nuclear facilities.

An enriched uranium capacity can be used to manufacture nuclear weapons as well as for the peaceful purposes Argentina's new president says it will be limited to. There may be no reason whatever to doubt him. Time and circumstances, however, can often change original intentions. Without the kind of impartial assurances that international safeguards provide, a world already uneasy about things nuclear will have that much more to worry about.

Despite the steady urging of the U. S. and others, Argentina is among the few nations which still do not adhere to the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) signed by the great majority of other countries, including the Soviet Union and ourselves. To such non-NPT members who seek to acquire technology and build nuclear facilities while declining to place all of them under the inspection and compliance procedures of the International Atomic Energy Agency, the strictest sort of export controls must be applied. U.

S. law establishes these controls, but they must be constantly scrutinized and revised to make them fully faithful to the principles, letter and spirit of the non-proliferation treaty we have signed.

For example, a move is currently underway in the Senate to close a loophole in our existing law that allows the export of nuclear components and technologies to non-NPT countries. The loophole has permitted the Reagan Administration to commit itself to the retransfer of 143 tons of heavy water to Argentina and to provide reactor maintenance and technical services to another non-treaty nation, South Africa. To close this gap, as I will vote to do, is not to excuse any Administration of deviousness or to deny the existence of economic or other good reasons for wanting to permit such exports. It is simply a matter of putting first things first.

There are two reasons for the strictest possible export controls on nuclear technology to non-NPT recipients. One is obvious—to prevent, or severely hamper, the progress of such countries along the road to nuclear facilities and know-how. The less obvious corollary is to demonstrate to every other country, NPT signatory or not, that that road is unyieldingly difficult and uncertain for those who reject, or are tempted to repudiate, international safeguards.

Simple declarations by any recipient nation that its nuclear facilities are wholly dedicated to peaceful purposes—mining, electric power production, etc.—are not enough. For, if those avowals are genuine, the country in question will also be ready to open its facilities to proper safeguards, including inspection. If it is not willing, then the world must be suspicious and act accordingly. There are no two ways about it.

RAAPA CHRISTMAS CONCERT IN RUMFORD DEC. 9

The traditional musical Christmas card from RAAPA, the Rumford Association for the Advancement of the Performing Arts, will be presented Dec. 9 and 10 at 7:30 p. m. in Rumford High School's Muskies Auditorium. Entitled "Mistletoe and Love," this year's concert contains some new offerings and some old favorites including "Christmas in a Small Town," which has become as traditional as the show itself.

The songs to be performed by the RAAPA chorus, soloists and ensemble are reminders of the many traditions which make Christmas meaningful and carry the wish that the love and peace of the Christmas season might start earlier and last longer for people all over the world.

Sets designed and constructed by RAAPA members will include a New England inn sitting-room, the North Pole, and an oversized doll house under the Christmas tree. The final section, religious music, will be sung in a town square setting while a live Nativity is enacted.

Entire acts will include narration of "The Giving Tree" and selections by the RAAPA carollers, and of course Santa Claus will make an appearance.

Directed by Judith Kuhn, with accompaniment by Lois Lackey, this is a concert for the whole family. Tickets are available at the Electric Shop in Rumford, The Log Cabin Craftworks in Dixfield, and at the door.

NEW THERAPIST APPOINTED BY TRI-COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

David W. Helms, A.C.S.W. of Albany, has joined the staff of the Tri-County Mental Health Services. He is a member of the clinical team at the Norway office which provides individual, group and family therapy, outpatient, emergency, and community support services to area residents.

A graduate of Yale and Boston University School of Social Work, Helms is a licensed clinical social worker and holds membership in the Academy of Certified Social Workers. In addition, he received theological training at Boston University. He is an ordained Deacon of the United Methodist Church and currently serves as part time Pastor of the United Methodist Churches in Bolster's Mills and South Waterford.

Mr. Helms is a native of Boston where he directed the Morgan Memorial Fresh Air Camps for 10 years and for 16 years provided treatment, training and consultation at the Washington Center for Addictions. He brings to Tri-County Mental Health Services a strong background helping people in crisis and providing counseling and psychotherapy to deal with personal and family problems. He also is interested in coordinating mental health services with the religious community, recognizing that health for the whole person includes body, mind and spirit.

Helms is the father of Peter, 21, of Newton, Mass.; Connie, 20, of Antioch College, Ohio; and Andrew, 17, a student at Telstar Regional High School and the NOVA Forestry Program. His interests include music, camping and living a rural life-style in Western Maine.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY HELD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM LAST THURSDAY EVENING

An assortment of toys, children's books and a miniature globe from the pre-World War I era were among the items brought by members of the Bethel Historical Society attending the annual Christmas program, Thursday evening, Dec. 1, in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House. These were displayed and discussed by Society program committee head Helen Morton. Following this portion of the program a slide series "Christmas at Williamsburg" was shown which provided a good introduction to slides made during the past year of old-time Christmas cards from the turn of the century. The final portion of the program was devoted to the showing of two films from the Society's archives donated by Sue Farrar which recorded what has become a Bethel institution during the holiday season, "The Living Nativity." One film in black and white was believed to have been the first in 1963. Another was filmed in 1977 and is in color. Both document the roles of many local people in this widely acclaimed community tradition. The program was followed by refreshments of several old-time Christmas favorites including Indian pudding, cranberry cake and wincebread.

During the business portion of the meeting President Donald Bennett announced that the endowment campaign has exceeded the goal of \$55,000 by more than \$500 with more than 255 contributors participating. He thanked all those who had made this possible and urged anyone who hasn't made a contribution to do so before the end of the year. The artifact of the month was announced as a copper luster pitcher, the gift along with two pair of aprons for the museum of Frank Flint, Vivian Howard, Carol Hatch and Julia Bennett, nephew and nieces of Bea Conrad. These donations were made in her memory. The next meeting was announced as Jan. 5, 1984 and will feature the annual "So You Think You Know Bethel." Anyone interested in being a contestant was urged to let Society Director Stanley Howe know.

of Newton, Mass.; Connie, 20, of Antioch College, Ohio; and Andrew, 17, a student at Telstar Regional High School and the NOVA Forestry Program. His interests include music, camping and living a rural life-style in Western Maine.

Letters to the Editor

December 5, 1983

To the Editor:

Once again death has taken another valued member of the Bethel Historical Society. Albert Brown was a Bethel native who in his retirement after a long teaching career operated a highly successful antique business in Rumford. In the last decade Albert donated many uniquely Bethel items to the Society. A result of his thoughtfulness and vision the Society possesses several important artifacts that will be enjoyed by countless people in the future. Albert also assisted the Society with acquisitions from special donors and provided appraisals for numerous donors.

Probably the most visible role Albert played in the Society was as a participant in the Society's annual quiz program "So You Think You Know Bethel." In the four years this game has been featured he and his teammate Rosalind Chapman remained undefeated champions.

I personally will miss his great help with researching the history of the town. Albert was a keen observer of the Bethel scene for many years and never lost his interest. He occasionally increased our knowledge of Bethel by providing additional background on something he saw in the Society's quarterly newsletter "The Bethel Courier." A few of these comments were printed in that publication.

Albert was a remarkable individual, active in the community and the education of young people. My condolences are extended to his family in their loss.

Very sincerely,
Stan Howe, Director
Bethel Historical Society

"LETTERS TO THE EDITOR"

The Citizen welcomes letters from its readers on topics of general interest. Letters should be less than 500 words (equivalent of one 8 1/2 x 11 double-spaced typewritten page). Letters previously published, and those that are extremely lengthy, or photo-copied, mimeographed, or duplicated material, have a low priority for publication. Libelous material will not knowingly be published. Letters must be signed.

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11:00 a. m. Worship Service.
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Wednesday:
9:30 a. m. Women's Craft Group. (Fourth Wednesday of each month—Women's Fellowship.)
Clothing Depot: Call 824-2653 or 824-3006 for assistance.

Our Lady of the Snows
Catholic Church
Rt. 26 Bethel
Rev. Donald R. Proulx
Saturday, 4:30, Anticipated Mass.
Bethel Gospel Center
of Christian & Missionary Alliance
D. N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m., three year olds through adults.
Babysitting for all children under five years during Church.
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Evening Service, 6 p. m.
Monday: Men's Bible Studies, 7 p. m.
Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesdays, 9:30 a. m. — for location call: 824-2659. Babysitting.

Wednesday, 7 p. m.: Prayer and Bible Study.
Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church Street
Rev. Barry Beverage

Sunday:
Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m.
Evening Worship, 6 p. m.
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p. m.
For transportation or information to any service call 824-2872.
Prayer and Praise
West Bethel Union Church
Rev. Norman Rust, Minister
Phone: Church 836-2925
Home 833-4688

Parish Day Wednesday
Mrs. Nesta Littlefield, Organist
Mrs. Rodney Kimball, Custodian
Morning Worship and Church School, 9:15 a. m.
Nursery provided for pre-school children.
Chapel Aid, second Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Pleasant Valley Bible Church
836-2828
B. R. Griffith, Pastor
Linda Stowell,
Pianist and Choir Director

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m., Ages 3 through adult.
Morning worship, 10 a. m. Babysitting for children through age 5.
Tuesday: choir practice, 6 p. m.
Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p. m.
Thursday afternoon Ladies Bible Study. Babysitting available.
Those needing information or rides to church activities, please call Maureen at 824-2949.

Locke Mills Union Church
Rev. Michael Caldwell
Mrs. Richard Melville, Organist
Church Services, 9:00 a. m.
Bible Study and Discussion, Thursday, 8:15 p. m.
Trustees meet the second Wednesday of each month, Sunday School Room.
Ladies Circle meets every third Wednesday at 1:30 p. m.
Choir Rehearsal, Thursday, 6:30-7:30 p. m.
Youth Group, Thursday, 7-8 p. m.
Unitarian-Universalist

Bryant Pond
Services first Sunday of every month. For complete list of guest speakers write to Emily Ecker, Clerk, Unitarian Universalist Church, Bryant Pond, Me.

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For further information and to register call 743-5933, Ext. 489.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Pastor: Linwood Hanson

Sunday:
9:15 a. m. Sunday School.
10:30 a. m. Worship Service.
6:00 p. m. Lifeline for High Schoolers.

6:00 p. m. Evening Service.
Wednesday, Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m.
Thursday, Awaken Church: 2:30-4:00 for K thru Gr. 2; 6:00-8:00 for Gr. 3 thru Gr. 8.

Newry Community Church
Newry, Maine
Rodney Hanson, Pastor
Nancy Hanson, Organist
Sunday Morning Worship, 9:00, with special service for children.

First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Andover
Rev. E. Mariette Churchhill
Phone: Church 392-4678
Parsonage 392-3081
Organist and Choir Director,
Linda Burnham

Sunday School Supt.,
Paula P. Smith
Sunday:
9:30 a. m. Worship Service.
9:30 a. m. Church School.
Ladies Aid - Every other Monday at noon, C. E. B.

Calvary Congregational Church
Route 5
Andover, Maine
Pastor: Donald Grover
Pianist: Mrs. Edna White
Choir Director: Carol Stuart
Sunday School Superintendent:
Marjorie Stinson

Worship Service, 10:45.
Sunday School, 9:30.
Youth Group, 5:30.
Prayer and Praise, Wednesday at 7:30 at the church.
Choir rehearsal, Wednesdays at 8:30.

St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church
116 Penobscot St.
Rumford, Maine
Sundays, 9:30 a. m., The Holy Eucharist.
Other services as announced.
The Rev. Jacqueline R. Merrill,
364-2193, 824-3169.

Rumford Area Bible Speaks
Pastor Bob Colby
At Faith Bible Church, Route 232, Rumford Corner.
10 a. m. Sunday School and Worship Service.
6 p. m. Sunday Youth Group.
7 p. m. Sunday Evening Service.

7 p. m. Wednesday Evening Service.
At 524 Prospect Ave., Rumford:
8 a. m. Mon.-Fri. Prayer and Devotional.
At Bethel—Women's Bible Study:
10 a. m. Eleanor Brooks' Home, Bolster's Mills.

United Methodist Church
David W. Helms, Pastor
Family Worship, 10:00 a. m.
Church School, 10:00 a. m.
South Waterford
United Methodist Church
David W. Helms, Pastor
Family Worship, 9:30 a. m.

Christian Science Church
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, Dec. 11: Subject—God the Preserver of Man, Golden Text—Deuteronomy 32:27: The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms. . . .
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STARTS AT NORWAY DEC. 16

"The Eleventh Hour Coffeehouse" premieres on Dec. 16, at the First Universalist Church in Norway, from 7-11 p. m. Sponsored by Western Maine Clergy and Laity Concerned, it is designed to be an on-going fundraiser to support the educational activities of OALC. Organizers have received enthusiastic community response to the concept of a monthly coffeehouse, featuring local and statewide performing talent. Performers for Dec. 16 include Joe Penham, Celebration Theater Ensemble, and Silverwood. Refreshments will be sold, and a donation at the door will be encouraged. It is hoped that the quality and variety of talent offered will draw a cross-section of community interest from high school on up. For more information, call 743-2175.

Mrs. Mabel Robertson is now a resident of Ledgewood Memorial Home, Room 234, West Paris.

For Rent

FOR RENT - In Bethel, 6 room house, 3 bedrooms, \$300 month. Security deposit and references required. Call Wednesdays and Thursdays, 824-2121. 49ft

West Bethel - 2 BR, second floor apt. Partially furnished if desired. Security deposit required. \$385-2785. 49ft

FOR RENT - Very nice one bedroom first floor apartment in West Bethel. Range, refrigerator, hot and cold water included for \$190 month. Deposit and references required. 836-2735. 49ft

HOUSE FOR RENT - 4750 month, references required, deposit required. Neil Olson, 875-5765. 47-49

FOR RENT - Individual garage bays for storage located at the Carriage House, Mason and Spring Streets. \$35 month, sprinklered. Bob Chadbourne after 6 p. m., 824-2347. 47-50

FOR RENT - 3 bedroom cape on Paradise Street. Available immediately. Call 392-2701 for appt. 394

3 room 1st floor furnished apt. heat and electricity included, \$250/month. Security deposit required. Call Joanne at 824-3295. 35ft

Help Wanted

Federal, State & Civil Service Jobs available. Call 1-(619)569-8304 for info. 49-51p

EARN \$4.87 HR.—We need assistance in evaluating and responding to daily work reports submitted by our agents throughout the state. No experience necessary. Pay to complete training. Work at home. For information, send self-addressed, stamped envelope 9 1/2 inches long to AWGA, Dept. E, Box 49204, Atlanta, GA 30359. 49p

WANTED - Ski rental: February one week, 3 bedroom house, fireplace, scenic, near X country and maybe down hill ski. Call 725-6704 evenings or write R.R. 1, Box 14494, Brunswick, Maine 04010. 49-50p

WANTED - Would you like to have your carpet cleaned or some wall papering done for reasonable prices. Call Wendall Sweetser, 824-2515. 49p

WANTED - Woodlot to cut, top stumpage paid, excellent job done for Christmas. Starts Jan. 9th—8 weeks—twice a week—\$25—Why not join her? Fitness is not for woman only! Call for details—824-2030. Sue Farrar, Instructor. 49-51

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MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

APPOINTS COUNSELOR

Tri-County Mental Health Services of Norway announces the appointment of Thomas McLauchlan as Community Substance Abuse Counselor. Mr. McLauchlan replaces Roy Estabrook who recently assumed new responsibilities at the Lewiston office.

Mr. McLauchlan will develop a full time substance abuse program at the Norway office offering a variety of services to the Oxford Hills area. These services include providing treatment to the substance abuser and to those affected by abuse, community outreach, education and awareness.

Mr. McLauchlan has provided drug and alcohol treatment services for the past six years and transferred to the Norway unit of Tri-County Mental Health Services from the Bath-Brunswick Mental Health Center where he provided outpatient and aftercare programs. He is a former employee of St. Mary's General Hospital in Lewiston providing inpatient counseling on the psychiatric unit. Mr. McLauchlan is married and has four children.

Mr. McLauchlan is excited about the prospects of integrating this vital component into the Mental Health Center broadening services offered to the residents of the Oxford Hills area.

BEAR KILL UP SLIGHTLY

The 1983 Maine black bear kill is expected to be about 1,300 animals—slightly higher than previously thought.

The prediction was made recently by Dr. George J. Matula, Fish and Wildlife Department big game research leader, based on preliminary field reports from wardens and biologists.

The department is not concerned over the slight increase in the bear harvest, as Matula's recent research work, which will be finalized next year, indicates that Maine's black bear population may be somewhat higher than previously indicated by conservative estimates done during the mid-1970's.

Matula attributed this year's increased bear kill to a combination of factors, including the failure of the beechnut crop in the northern part of the state, which forced bears to roam more widely in search of food to the more agricultural areas early in the season. This also resulted in higher-than-normal reports of bear sightings and complaints of bear damage to crops, beehives and livestock.

The increase in bear sightings and nuisance complaints may also indicate that Maine bears are expanding their range.

Matula reports that research work on Maine bears has been very active and successful this season, with a record number of bears captured and studied. He said a total of 187 bears were captured this year, and 47 females have been affixed with radio collars.

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Miscellaneous

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SMASH-UPS SAY STATE POLICE

Motorists are warned by the Maine State Police that slip-ups in driving can lead to smash-ups this winter.

"With hazardous driving weather ahead of us, now's the time to realize that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," said Colonel Allan H. Weeks, chief of the Maine State Police.

Motorists are urged by the state police to do the following:

—**Start slowly.** Easy does it; don't rush it, give tires a chance to grip on slippery surfaces.

—**Keep your distance.** You need a bigger margin for emergency stopping in winter.

—**Light the way.** Low beam headlights may be needed even in daytime during fog or snow.

—**Adjust your speed.** Varying road, weather and traffic conditions call for varying speeds. Posted limits, safe for summertime driving, may be far too high for winter.

—**Plan ahead.** Slow down well ahead of road junctions. Heavy traffic at intersections packs and polishes ice and snow to a deadly glaze.

—**Pump brakes.** A series of fairly hard, rapid pushes on the brake pedal provides better stopping and steering control.

—**See clearly.** Remove ALL ice and snow from ALL windows before starting out. Be sure windshield wipers and defroster are functioning; carry brush and scraper.

—**Check tires.** Be sure all tires have good treads, but better yet, use snow tires. Keep chains handy for worst weather.

—**Know the temperature.** The state police remind that ice at 30 degrees is more slippery than it is at zero degrees.

Winter in October, about a month earlier than last year, which likely is due to the lack of available food this fall. During the coming winter, bear researchers will visit all of the collared bears and briefly remove them from their collars to obtain biological data and replace the collars with new ones containing fresh batteries.

TELESTAR GUIDANCE DEPT.

Recently the Guidance Department has been involved with a variety of programs and services for students, parents & community.

Vocational schools, colleges and the armed services representatives had appointments to meet with interested students and parents throughout November.

In cooperation with the high school faculty, the Guidance Office provides peer and adult tutors for any high school student needing academic assistance. Currently there are over 20 pairs of peer-student tutor teams and three adult-student tutor matches.

The National Honor Society Chapter at Telstar successfully hosted a Thanksgiving Dinner for over 125 senior citizens on Sunday, Nov. 20. Everyone enjoyed a wonderful meal and entertainment by the Richard Feld Band of Bryant Pond.

The Guidance Office has also worked hard this school year to work more with parents. A guidance library of parental literature dealing with adolescent issues and resources has been started. Parents will be invited to workshops regarding Financial Aid, Freshman Class Attitudes and Issues, Career Education and the Job Search Process. Please watch for details in future Guidance articles.

Seniors applying for admission to colleges and voc./tech. schools attended a special college workshop on Tuesday, Nov. 29. Mr. Hart reviewed the application process at that time and gave seniors special tips and assistance.

Reminder to seniors who plan to take January College Boards at Gould. The deadline for applying without a penalty fee is Dec. 23. Applications are available in the Guidance Office.

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"Rita Thompson is one of a growing number of highly qualified women who are pursuing careers in the Forest Service and we are most fortunate to have her to take on this complex and demanding job as District Ranger," stated Jim Jordan, Forest Supervisor.

Thompson will oversee a staff of 18 full time people and 20 part time. The geographic responsibilities she will assume include 200,000 acres of public land stretching from the Sandwich Range on the south to Mt. Washington on the north. In the middle of this is the Kancamagus Highway which is one of the most heavily used recreational areas in the North Country.

"I'm most happy to be here in New Hampshire," Thompson stated. "I attended graduate school at the University of Massachusetts and I enjoy the people and lifestyle in New England. I'm anxious to continue the cooperative working relations and high level of public service that have developed between the Forest Service and users of the National Forest."

Ms. Thompson was born in Cleveland, Ohio. She attended Notre Dame College in Ohio and did graduate work at the University of Massachusetts and the University of Montana. She was a Fulbright Fellow at the University of Otago in Dunedin, New Zealand. Her graduate work was in plant sciences.

Her Forest Service experience has included work on the Bitterroot National Forest where she worked on projects in fire and wilderness management; Research and development projects at the Forest Fire Laboratory in Missoula, Mont.; and as a planning team member on the Lolo and Flathead Forests in Montana.

Thompson's most recent assignment on the Flathead was overseeing timber management operations on a Ranger District that harvested 30 million board feet of timber a year—about four times the amount currently harvested on the Saco District.

Ms. Thompson will make her home in Conway where she will pursue her leisure interests in gardening, artwork, hiking, and "enjoying the many people and places that northern New England has to offer."

EDUCATION TOWN MEETING IN LEWISTON DEC. 14

Congresswoman Olympia Snowe and members of the Citizens Advisory Committee will hold an education town meeting Wednesday, Dec. 14 in Lewiston to learn ways the federal government can improve the quality of Maine schools.

The session, the sixth of seven such meetings statewide, will be held in the multi-purpose room of Lewiston High School and will begin at 7 p. m.

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Congresswoman Snowe and First District Congressman John McKernan established the 21-member advisory committee earlier this year following release of "A Nation at Risk—The Imperative for Education Reform," which pointed to deficiencies in high school and college graduation requirements and the need for stronger teacher programs.

"We want the thoughts of area residents on current issues in education and the way that the federal government can help improve the quality of schools," said Ms. Snowe.

Issues to be addressed during the Dec. 14 meeting include: teacher compensation; math, science and foreign language curriculum needs; the use of computers in the classroom; student financial aid for higher education; education of the handicapped; vocational education and any other areas in which the federal government should be involved.

The advisory committee, composed of persons actively involved in education and others who are interested in the welfare of the system, will report to McKernan and Snowe on their recommendations for the kinds of federal help that will assist Maine schools after the completion of the town hearings.

Bits 'n' Pieces . . .

King David and King Solomon Led merry, merry lives, With many, many lady friends And many, many wives; But when old age crept over them—

With many, many qualms, King Solomon wrote the Proverbs And King David wrote the Psalms.

—James Ball Naylor

WAYNE BEAN

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION Notice of Application Filed with the Commission (November 4, 1983)

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and is available for public inspection:

a. Type of Application: Major License (Over 5 MW)

b. Project No.: 4026-002

c. Date Filed: April 28, 1983

d. Applicant: Androscoggin Reservoir Company and Central Maine Power Company

e. Name of Project: Aziscohos

f. Location: Magalloway River, Lincoln Plantation, Parktown Township, Lynchtown Township, Oxford County, Maine

g. Filed Pursuant to: Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. § 818 (a)-(6)(5)(r)

h. Contact Person: Jon S. Read, Assistant General Counsel, Central Maine Power Company, Edison Drive, Augusta, Maine 04306

i. Comment Date: Jan. 9, 1984

j. Description of Project: The proposed project would consist of: (1) an existing 68-foot-high (maximum) 881-foot-long dam consisting of: (i) a 236-foot-long concrete, multiple arch-butress, concrete, ungated spillway section with 3-foot-high pinned flashboards; (ii) a 256-foot-long concrete, gated, multiple arch-butress, non-over-flow section; (iii) a 120-foot-long dike at the north dam abutment; and (iv) a 250-foot-long dike at the south dam abutment; (2) an existing 900-foot-long earth containment dike on the western side of Aziscohos Lake; (3) a new intake located at an existing log sluice, stop-log structure within the concrete, non-over-flow section; (4) an existing 8,320 acre reservoir with a maximum usable storage capacity of 221,355 acre-feet; (5) a new 8-foot-diameter, 2,000-foot-long penstock; (6) a new 5.2-MW turbine-generator; (7) a 125-foot-long transmission line (110 kV); and (8) appurtenant facilities. Flows from the project would also continue to be provided to the Androscoggin River System according to existing operational requirements. The project would generate up to 28,000,000 kWh annually. The project is owned by the Applicant. This application was filed in accordance with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's rules and regulations. This application is subject to the following standard paragraphs: A3, A9, B, C and D2.

A3. License or Conduit Exemption—Any qualified license, conduit exemption, or small hydroelectric exemption application desiring to file a competing application must submit to the Commission, on or before the specified comment date for the particular application, either a competing license, conduit exemption, or small hydroelectric exemption application, or a notice of intent to file such an application. Submission of a timely notice of intent allows an interested person to file the competing license, conduit exemption, or small hydroelectric exemption application no later than 120 days after the specified comment date for the particular application. Applications for preliminary permit will not be accepted in response to this notice.

This provision is subject to the following exception: If an application described in this notice was filed by the preliminary permittee during the term of the permit, a small hydroelectric exemption application may be filed by the permittee only (license and conduit exemption applications are not affected by this restriction).

A9. Notice of Intent—A notice of intent must specify the exact name, business address, and telephone number of the prospective applicant, include an unequivocal statement of intent to submit, if such an application may be filed, either (1) a preliminary permit application or (2) a license, small hydroelectric exemption, or conduit exemption application, and be served on the applicant(s) named in this public notice.

B. Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene—Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 C.F.R. §§ 385.210, 211, 214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

C. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS," "PROTEST," "MOTION TO INTERVENE," "NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE A COMPETING APPLICATION," "PROTEST," or "MOTION TO INTERVENE," as applicable, and the Project Name.

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THIS WEEK AT THE MOSES MASON HOUSE

A special thanks is extended to Barbara Herrick Brown who once again has furnished the Moses Mason House with Christmas wreaths.

December is membership month at the Bethel Historical Society and few organizations offer as much to members as the Society. Benefits include free admission to the Moses Mason Museum, special 10% discount at the museum store for each purchase totaling \$10 or more, preferred rates for meeting room rental (a saving of at least \$30 per use), special library and archival privileges, and quarterly newsletter (the Bethel Courier), reduced fees on Society sponsored courses, voting rights at Society meetings and special invitations to Society occasions. Anyone wishing to become a member is cordially invited to do so by calling the Society office at 824-2908 or writing P. O. Box 12, Bethel, Maine 04217 for further information.

Student visitors this week were the third grade classes from Crescent Park School of Barbara Ferguson and Shirley Merrill. Society Director Stanley Howe spoke to them on the early origins of Bethel and showed some slides of old photographs depicting life in this era.

ATTENDANCE IMPROVES AT A. E. S.

Student attendance for the first quarter of the 1983-84 school year showed a marked improvement over last year's attendance at Andover Elementary School according to John Freeman, school principal.

The school recorded 122 days of absence this year as compared to 160 days for the same period last year. This represents an improvement from an attendance percentage of 96% for last year to over 97% for the current year.

"While a 1% improvement in school attendance may seem to be hardly significant, it represents over 190 hours of student in-class time. And those 190 hours are indeed significant," said Mr. Freeman.

Attendance figures were announced at the recent A.E.S. quarterly spelling bee. The children were pleased with their improved record and gave themselves a round of applause. "The children and parents have done a commendable job in working at better attendance. I'm proud of their efforts," Mr. Freeman said.

ber of the particular application to which the filing is in response. Any of the above named documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies required by the Commission's regulations. Kenneth F. Plumb, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 825 North Capitol Street, N.E., Washington, D. C. 20046. An additional copy must be sent to: Fred E. Springer, Deputy Director, Project Management, Division of Hydroelectric Licensing, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Room 208 RB at the above address. A copy of any notice of intent, competing application or motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

D2. Agency Comments—Federal, State, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

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1983-84 VARSITY CHEERLEADERS at Telstar Regional High School — (Left to Right): First row—D. Eliot, K. Angevine; Second row—K. Monzo, M. Bell, L. Clanton; Third row—E. Tate, T. Holmes, M. Sweetser, T. Hall, K. Sweetser.



1983-84 VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM at Telstar Regional High School — (Left to Right): First row—D. Dorey, S. Thompson, S. Merrill, R. Boyce; Second row—P. Fleet, C. Davis, V. Noyes, D. Bodemer, V. Cole, D. Wright, L. Kimball.

A.B.E. DIRECTOR EARNS M.S. FROM U.S.M.

Linda Hertell, of Lewiston, has recently earned her Master of Science Degree in the Administration of Adult Education from the University of Southern Maine. Ms. Hertell is Director of Adult Basic Education in the Oxford Hills School District, S.A.D. 17, and for Telstar Regional School District, S.A.D. 44. She is also coordinator for the Oxford County Affiliate of Literacy Volunteers. She graduated from Telstar Regional High School with the class of 1974, and received her Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from the University of Southern Maine in 1980.

Ms. Hertell is very interested in her educational work, and she explained that the primary goals of the Literacy Volunteer Program is to provide illiterate adults with enough basic skills to get along as easily and capably as possible in everyday life. These skills include the three R's: reading, writing and arithmetic; as well as life-coping skills, such as balancing one's checkbook, filling out application forms and reading the directions on medicine containers. It is also important for people with languages other than English to learn the English language as a secondary language. These programs also provide training for persons who are interested in becoming volunteer tutors. No special skills or abilities are needed in order to become a volunteer tutor, other than enthusiasm and a desire to help others.

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Ms. Hertell resides in Lewiston, with her husband, Michael Hopkins; a dog and several cats. She is an avid bridge player; volunteers at the Lewiston-Auburn S.P.C.A. She is also writing a skills-building series of workbooks for the Adult non-reader, as well as organizing the 10th class reunion for the class of 1974 of Telstar Regional High School.

Persons interested in brushing up on their basic skills or volunteering for two to four hours a week are invited to contact Ms. Hertell through the Adult Education Offices at either Oxford Hills High School, telephone 743-8842, or at Telstar Regional High School, telephone 824-2136.

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GOULD SKIERS OPEN SEASON DEC. 14

Gould Academy Alpine program Director Tim LaVallee and his staff have better than 50 skiers to integrate into their four division competitive program for the 1983-84 season. Two of the four divisions will be seeing action prior to the Christmas break. Racers competing in USSA divisional races will travel to Lake Placid for the season's opener Downhill at Whiteface Mt. Dec. 14-16. The men's and women's interscholastic "A" team will journey to North Conway's Mt. Cranmore for a giant slalom with Kennett High School.

The Academy's interscholastic "B" and Development teams will wait until after the first of the new year for their first taste of competition.

During the season, Gould's USSA/EASTERN skiers will compete throughout New England in nationally sanctioned races. The "A" and "B" teams will race in both Lake Region and MAISAID Leagues events. The Lake Region is comprised of such schools as Middlebury, Vermont Academy, Kimball Union, Proctor, Milton, Fryeburg, Hebron, Kent's Hill and Bridgton. MAISAID skiers have a unique (to interscholastic skiing) six race series structured similar to the world cup where skiers earn points based on their results and the accumulation of these points determine the overall standings at the end of the series. There are no team scores—only individual efforts. Used on an experimental basis last season the highly successful series has been expanded for this season.

Gould's coaching staff is headed by Tim LaVallee who is currently an Associate Coach with the U. S. Ski Team. Sue Mellett is the head coach for the varsity program which includes USSA skiers as well as "A" Interscholastic racers. A graduate of UNH, she has directed the Loon Mt. race program in New Hampshire and is a certified USSA Level II coach. The "B" team is headed by Bill Clough. The Gould headmaster has 18 years experience as a ski coach at Holderness School. His exposure includes coach at various junior national competitions. The Development program is headed by Al Barth and Steve Chandler. Barth is a long time veteran of Alpine skiing having coached several State Championship teams at Gould. Chandler will be serving his first year as a coach.

Gould will rely on several veterans in hopes of duplicating its 1983 efforts, which include placing 13 of their 14 USSA/EASTERN skiers on the Maine Team to the Eastern Championships. Several returnees should give the Huskies good depth. The men's team will

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Several teachers at Crescent Park and Bethel Bisbee Elementary Schools in Bethel were "mugged" by mobs of students on Friday, Nov. 18, night at school, no less! "What?!" you say. "How can Bethel's youngsters get away with such a thing?"

The truth of the matter is, the teachers LOVED getting mugged—CERAMIC-mugged, that is. The mugs, made by Bonema Pottery, were given by the pupils to teachers in appreciation for the often unappreciated time, planning, dedication, and just plain LOVE that they put into their profession.

Also presented in student-designed wrapping paper were carry bags, potholders, Christmas trees and decorations, calendar, pictures and a candlestick.

Teachers' hearts were especially warmed by the smiling faces of students pleased to be giving a special recognition to their teachers, for a change. It was not only a pleasant find to National Education Week, but a reminder, as well, that we must all strive to recognize the good so prevalent within our community.

he led by seniors Jonah Houston, E. Nassau, N. Y., and Andy Holman, Lewiston, both of whom were selected to the Maine team last winter. Other Gould veterans who are capable of good skiing are Sam Zwecker, Camden; Mike Greifendorff, Rangleys; George Packard, Lake Placid, N. Y.; Edith Schneider, Newport; Mark Werner, Sudbury, Mass., and Jeff Plummer, Auburn. Newcomers who should be watched closely include: Bruce Hooper, Newton Square, Pa.; Tom Korsdalen, Bethel; Reid Phillips, Denver, Colo.; Mark Van Winkle, Raymond, and Peter Cline, Bedford, N. H.

On the women's side of things, veterans Sarah Putnam, Bethel, and Missi Healey, Auburn, have good experience and both have been members of the Maine Team. In addition they are expected to provide the leadership for the women's team. Returning veterans Erika Dresser, Bethel; Jen Griffin, Newport, R. I., and Eunice Pikuzevski, Bridgton, have experience and could be tough for opponents to deal with. Two newcomers who could help immediately are Ruth Wescott, Bridgton, and Janet Sanborn, Gorham, N. H.

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Gilead

Louise Loring, Corres.

Wrapped warmly against the winter air
We ventured outside last evening
Gazing with wonder, upwards
Into the black vastness of the heavens—
Trillions upon millions of twinkling stars
Shone there from worlds' unknown
Foretelling the Anniversary of that
Holy Eve.
Consumed within the waves of
their continual flickering
Our spirits were spun spiralling
about—
Away from this planet earth
To where world upon world
Was proclaiming that one spectac-
ular event—
Just as it had happened here on
earth
So many years ago.
A bell like mystical aria—chimed
"O Holy Night!"
Combining with the voices of oh,
so many uncounted choirs
Echoing from so many separate
worlds
Uniting as one—in the message of
that Holy Birth—
Borne deeper into the depths of all
Eternity—
From within its bottomless core—
For just one moment then—
"We had heard the Angels Sing!"
Then slowly, we found ourselves
Slipping back again in time
Homeward to our own planet,
Earth
Back again to stark reality.
Serenity massaged our souls
And engulfed our whole being
With a warm balm and a golden
glow.
For somehow, in that brief encoun-
ter—
We too, were born anew! L.L.

Kelly Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cole joined with a group of youngsters from the Nazarene Church in Bethel and traveled to Brunswick to attend a teen gathering there, with groups from throughout the state. Swimming in a pool, movies, and other activities were enjoyed by all.

Alcide Boutin of Berlin, N. H. called briefly on Saturday at Leo Belanger's.

Kelsey Cross of Bryant Pond enjoyed visiting her grandmother, Louise Loring Saturday.

Maxine Corriveau and Louise Loring called upon their mother's, Mrs. Ella Russell of West Paris and Elsie Bryant of Bryant Pond one day last week.

Dale Kothaus was in Lewiston one day last week where he had an impacted wisdom tooth removed surgically.

Christmas lights are appearing throughout the village here. Leo and Anna have their little Christmas village on display at the store in their restaurant and Christmas music cheers us from their loudspeakers.

Everybody is involved in completing their Christmas crafts, decorating and shopping, so there isn't much unusual activity going on other than that.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosaire Corriveau have taken an apartment in Lewiston for the winter to be nearer Rosaire's work, thus cutting travel time.

Denis Corriveau and mother, Nancy, went to Canton Saturday, to visit Rachel DeCoster and shop at Auburn.

Judy Corriveau visited her par-

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Eveline B. Vatcher, Corres.

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Sympathy is extended to the family of Raymond C. Dean, who died Friday after being injured in a fall on a construction site in Bucksport.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher went to Danvers, Mass., on Tuesday to visit Mrs. Fannie Vatcher and it was a bad day weatherwise. They also called on Robert Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fuciarle. They went to the cemetery with a winter bouquet for the late Elsa Vatcher, and found the mum plants still in bloom so left them. Maybe this snow storm will finish them for this year. Every time they stopped they stepped in a puddle, of course, Eveline caught a cold.

Many shoppers were out on Friday as it was pay day for Social Security. The Vatchers ate at a South Paris restaurant and saw four friends from South Woodstock.

Harlan Abbott and Joe Vatcher saved Vernon Innatt's wood pile Saturday.

Several attended the Christmas craft sale at Ledgeview on Sunday and the Senior Citizens baked ham dinner on Dec. 6 at the West Paris Legion Hall.

Our snow storm lasted all through the night leaving seven inches so the yard was plowed for the first time this fall. Last week, Joe Vatcher hooked the plow on the truck and had the starter fixed just in case it should be needed. I believe that we will get our share of snow as we always do before the winter is over.

Have a good week and keep the old shovel handy.

ents, the Leo Legendre's, from Turner last Saturday.

Fred Corriveau spent the week end at Scott Newton's.

The Marines were on maneuvers in the Wild River region this past week.

Rocky Mason is working at New-ton Tebbets.

Seven inches of snow fell in the area on the week end, our first sizeable snowfall.

Many young people are enjoying the skimming in the park and other areas.

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The air tonight is typical of an early winter evening. The pale light some distance away shines in the water, as well as overhead. The starved heavens can be seen among the thickened branches, all so the outlined hills beyond. I was struck as always by the strange iridescence of the hills under so many stars. There are Patch, Peabody, Edgecombe and adjoining slopes with their ridge trees on the sky. When the moon is up these same hills shine as with some inner light of their own; giving them a kind of spectral unreality. The hills in that lighting have a special kind of beauty, which all country people know.

I fell to looking at a shadow cast by the ash tree at the pond's edge. For many, many years this shadow has fallen upon the same waters in sunshine, or the stars and moon of night. Daily, for ages, it performs the same routine. The chickadees and nuthatches and I have many, are more inspiring society than philosophers or statesmen.

In this valley, brooks draining the slopes, ice and crystals of all hues form during winter. Spruces, hemlocks, and beautiful pines stand on either side. Life is serene and worthy to contemplate. "All nature is but art, unknown to thee,"—Pope.

Club Eight met with Doris Hayes at her home on Tuesday. I was sorry that I was unable to go. It is always nice to be with the ladies. As a special, Nestor Tammen showed a film on the eruption of St. Helens. The ladies sent me a beautiful Christmas wreath, which I'll enjoy for a long time.

Fred and Rena Curtis had dinner with Evelyn Heikkinen in Mexico on Saturday.

At the Hayes Homestead Doris had for dinner and the day, Ardel of Auburn, Glenn of Gray, and Duane and three children of West Paris.

I have been at the hospital twice this week. The first time I was given therapy with a little device called a TNS, Transcutaneous neural stimulation. It delivers electrical current to the pain area. The second visit I was taught how to use it. What a relief it was to be free once more from pain. It isn't

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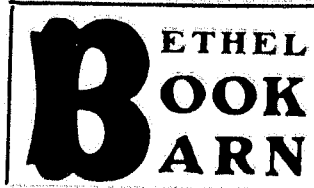
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Susan Fox is working at Bridg-ton hospital.

Rev. Donald Morrison called on Hazel Allen and Mrs. Grimwood this past week.

The social worker was making calls in our part of Lovell.

A pot luck supper is held every Sunday night this Advent season at the Church.

Leroy and Pauline Smith called on Mr. and Mrs. Jason Smith Wednesday also Elvina Littlehale in Bryant Pond, and Kathy Knights in Oxford.

Linda and Neal Allen and son visited at Iva Fox's, Wednesday night.

Several attended the service for Mr. Billings including Iva Fox and her four sons.

Leroy and Pauline Smith called at Edith Thurston's and Bernice McInnis' this week.

A nice supper was held Thursday evening for the benefit of the Christmas boxes. Plenty of food, some going back for seconds.

One of my neighbors made me a wreath for my door. Usually I give wreaths instead of receiving one.

Leroy and Pauline Smith, sister Iva Fox, were in Norway shopping and to eat out.

Snowing, will please the skiers; about eight inches of snow.

Winter is here with all the Christmas programs to attend.

a cure but it does help. What a long time it has been since Oct. 13. However, I have made myself write Christmas cards, letters and wrap gifts. My husband has done all the rest.

Our visitors were Eleanor Imman, West Paris, and granddaughter, Heather; Ernest and Ina Munde, Bethel. Eleanor brought jelly and Ina brought flowers.

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Residents are reminded that the deadline for submitting articles to the Selectmen to be included in the Town meeting Warrant is Dec. 31. Articles submitted after this date cannot be accepted.

Mr. and Mrs. David Glover and family and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Glover and family, Buxton, lost their home by fire early Friday morning. David and Eric are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Glover, who have a camp here, and have many relatives in the area.

Selectmen Stephen Wight and Lee Swan, Angus Lea from Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments, Dennis Duggin, Soil Scientist, were at the proposed Sewerage Disposal Site near the Roberts Poultry Farm Tuesday. A backhoe was used to dig holes and soil samples were taken, which Lea took to the D.E.P. in Augusta. It is hoped that the samples will be approved and that the site can be readied for use before the ground freezes. The site would be operated by the landowners, with the individual paying a fixed fee per load for dumping.

The Newry officials hosted the November meeting of the Oxford County Municipal Officers Association at the Bear River Grange.

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Sent in by Viva Whitman:

What a busy week this has been for both Russell and myself. I decided I had better see if I could do a washing on Monday as we had so many dirty blankets as well as the clothes we had worn. Russell loaded my car with the laundry so I could go to Norway while he headed in the other direction and went to Bethel to do more cleaning up at the old place at Swant's Corner. I don't usually drive that far as my legs don't respond quickly enough for the brake, but look it real easy and made the trip fine. Saw an old friend of ours at the laundromat. Russell met Bryce at the house in Bethel and they did many things that needed doing and both brought home a load of stuff in the afternoon. It has seemed as though there was no end of what was in the house and barn.

I called the phone company during the day to see when we could have our phone hooked up, but as yet we haven't gotten it. I hope it won't be too much longer.

We decided we wanted our fluorescent light up in the living room on Tuesday, so working together, Russell with his mighty screwdriver and hammer and I helping wherever I could, accomplished the job. Now it is nice and bright in the living room. After lunch we went to town to do some errands and then headed for Fryeburg and my doctor's appointment.

Stopped at a couple of stores on the way home also. We talked about going to Bethel again on Wednesday as we needed to take a load of stuff to the dump and gather up a few more things. Lawrence was at home, so came up with his son-in-law's truck and helped haul home some lumber Russell had in the barn, also other items too numerous to mention.

That left the stoves to come down here. Couldn't move them on Wednesday as Russell had started fires in them when we got there so we could have a warm place to sit down and a warm place to eat lunch. I had put up the makings for sandwiches and taken along some molasses cookies so we had a nice lunch.

Thursday morning, Russell and Lawrence unloaded the stuff that didn't get unloaded on Wednesday and after lunch Russell and Lawrence again headed for Bethel. This time they got the stoves and the dog house. Russell had tried to bring it down one other load and lost it off somewhere between Blake Hill and home. That was the day Bryce brought a load down, so on the way home he found the dog house and took it back to Swan's Corner. Anyway, guess we have just about everything down here now. Got to go back once more and make sure everything is taken care of.

I had to do a little cooking and other things around our new home so got that done. Grace came down to visit for a while as long as Lawrence and Russell had gone to Bethel. We looked over the curtain situation as I don't really care for the orange ones in the living room and plan to change them when I can.

Expected Lawrence and Grace to leave on Friday, so both Rus-

sell and I went up to see them in the morning. I was expecting my daughter to bring granddaughter Courtney to stay with me for a while as she had to work at the Child Health Center in Norway for an hour or so. I always have a good time with Courtney and love to have her come to visit her old Grandma.

Russell finally got a themometer up which he can look out at in the morning. That's one of the first things he does when he gets up. That way he knows whether to put on the red jacket or the black one which is a little warmer.

Saturday was a busy day for Russell. We have been using make-shift stairs to get into the mobile home ever since we moved in and he decided it was time to do something different. He worked all day building onto a foundation that he had made for me when I had a mobile home in a trailer park a few years ago. Before he got that done, he had a set of steps. The next thing was to build a platform at the top so one doesn't have to open the door while standing on the steps. I worked on curtains for a while Saturday and then went out to see if I could help Russell any. Didn't stay out too long as it was rather nippy and I didn't seem to be able to help any. I knew better than to try to boss the job, so went back inside.

Sunday, Russell started right in again to get the platform onto the steps. I worked around in the home during the forenoon. Misty and Karen Yates came down to visit for a few minutes. After lunch, I got brave and bundled up good and went out to see if I could help Russell. I couldn't do too much, but did drive a few nails to help him get the platform down. I tell him it is the stairway to Heaven where it is such a ways up to the door, but it couldn't be helped and the stairs are good ones that I'm sure we will enjoy as time goes on. Russell hopes to close in around them eventually, but it all takes time. We got the job done just before the storm struck. I guess the Good Lord was watching and giving us the time we needed.

I always dread having it snow, but I always enjoy the beauty left by the new fallen snow. The trees with limbs draped with snow, the many small bushes and how heavily covered they always are, the quietness that seem to prevail with the fresh fallen snow and to see how clean the whole world looks with its new white clothing. We never take time enough to look at the splendor around us. It seems as though we had rather see all the bad things that take place and not enjoy the good that surrounds us.

We have a lot more to do around our new home, but given time we will get things done one at a time. Right now I will rejoice in the fact that we have a good set of steps and a platform at the top making it easier to open the door. Thank the Lord for all His help.

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building by these bad wind
storms.

There were 36 relatives at the
gathering. Carl Brooks who is in
the hospital was allowed to come
to the party for four hours. Mr.
and Mrs. Arthur Newell brought
the turkey which all enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. James Miclon held
their Thanksgiving dinner at their
home with the following guests:
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miclon,
Michael, Patty, and Mr. and Mrs.
Kent Edwards.

I attended the 50th anniversary
of Elsie and Donald Bennett at
Locke Mills Town Hall Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tucci and
son Joe, and wife spent the
Thanksgiving holiday at their
home on North Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews,
Bridgton, came over to see me
Sunday. Arthur filled my woodbox
for me.

Jerrold Mason was one of our
lucky hunters. He shot a nine
point buck weighing 170 lbs. It
had freak horns in that one side
was double. As pretty a buck as
I ever saw. This is Jerrold's
first deer and his first year of
having a license. They took the
deer to Norway to have it dressed
and packaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hatha-
way had a house-warming at their
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sons converged on their home.
The Locke Mills friends triggered
the party with neighbors of South
Woodstock joining in to welcome
them to their new home. The Will-
ing Workers helped the Locke
Mills group with refreshments and
there was plenty for all. The eve-
ning was spent in sociability and
partaking of the delicious foods.
The Hathaways have been fixing
over their home, redecorating and
having fun doing it. They still are
working on the project.

Esther Davis and Olive Davis
had dinner together at Olive's
house Saturday. Esther brought up
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cival and girls, Stephanie, Jenni-
fer and Angela.

On Saturday, the Webelos and
their Scoutmaster Rex Thurston,
had a guided tour by Gary Milli-
gan of the new fire station. Af-
ter their tour they made saw-
horses. Attending were Mike Em-
erson, Jeff Thurston, John Thure-
son, George Casavant, Todd Snyder
and Brian Clark and Webelos
mascot, Kurt Thurston, and guest
Kurt Milligan.

Many from town were in Gor-
ham, N. H., shopping on Satur-
day and Sunday.
On Friday, Mrs. Minnie Akers
and Mrs. John Percival were in
Portland to visit Mrs. Faye Mac-
Leod.

At a special Library Associa-
tion meeting Thursday evening,
Mrs. Betsy Mixer was elected
president to fill the vacancy left
open recently. John Emery was
elected vice president. These terms
will be held until the May annual
meeting. The book "Andover: The
First 175 Years" published by the
Andover Friday Club is available
at the Library at a reduced price.
This book would make a nice
Christmas gift.

The film, "A Christmas Carol"
will be shown at the Library Tues-
day, Dec. 13, at 3 p. m. All chil-
dren are welcome.

Rev. E. Marriotte Churchill's
sermon topic at the First Congre-
gational Church on Sunday, Dec.
3 was "The 'Waiting Game'".
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the Sunday School classes will pre-
sent "Super Gift From Heaven"
in the Church.

Not much news this week. Guess
everyone was too busy Christmas
shopping and on Monday, shoveling
snow. Have a nice week any-
way.

Charles Jaros II (Chuck) is a
surgical patient at Stephens Me-
morial Hospital in Norway.

Mrs. Fred Emerson and sons,
Fred and Daniel, and Mrs. Floyd
Emerson Sr. were in Lewiston on
business on Monday.

Mrs. John Percival and Angela
and Mrs. Floyd Emerson, took L.
Percival back to Gorham, N.
H., on Monday.

Mrs. Joye Reier left Saturday to
join her husband, Sgt. Charles
P. Reier II, at Fort Bragg, N. C.,
stopping to visit friends in Con-
necticut and Virginia on the trip
down.

On Sunday, Dec. 4, Miss Octa-
via Poole, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Anthony Poole of Escondido,
Calif., and granddaughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Floyd Emerson, ran in
the festival of life 6.5 mile mara-
thon race in Fiesta Island, San Di-
ego, Calif. There were 4,199 runners
to aid the Jewish Community Fund
of San Diego. She placed 100th in
her group of 500. This included two
stops to shed her sweat clothes.
She will race again in January in
another community fund drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston
went to Portland Saturday and
had supper with their daughter,
Joye Reier, at a restaurant. They
attended the C.E.B.'s Snow
Flake Squares Ball with caller
Ron Libby.

Elderwood Manor Items
Florence Hall received word
from Vermont of the birth of a
fifth great grand nephew. Grand-
father is Keith Hall, son of the
late Louis Hall.

Mrs. Bernice Glover and Mrs.
Elizabeth Sennett went to Rum-
ford on Monday with Mrs. Betty
Davis and Amanda, shopping.
They also went to Lewiston with
her on Tuesday.

Mrs. Louis Powell visited her
mother, Mrs. Alma Hewey, on Sun-
day. Mrs. Joye Reier also called
on her on Saturday.

Mrs. Natalie Martenson and
friend of Rumford were callers
on Monday on Dorothy Elliott.
Stanley Fox was a caller on
Anne Fox one day this week.

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ALBERT H. BROWN

(Albert H. (Brownie) Brown, of Rumford Center, a retired industrial arts teacher, died Saturday, Dec. 3, 1983, at Rumford Community Hospital.

He was born in Bethel July 4, 1910, the son of Harry and Grace Richardson Brown. He was a 1928 graduate of Gould Academy, Bethel, and a 1931 graduate of Gorham State Teachers College. He moved to the Rumford area in 1938.

Mr. Brown taught in Lawrence, Mass., Bethel, Mexico, and from 1944 until he retired in 1970 at Stephens High School in Rumford. He also owned and operated the Rumford Center Antique Shop for many years.

He also taught adult woodworking classes at the Greater Rumford Community Center. He was a member and senior warden for many years at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church in Rumford.

He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, the Maine Retired Teachers Association, and a former member of the executive committee of the Oxford County Extension Service. He was treasurer of the Greater Rumford Area Historical Society and past loan officer for the Rumford-Mexico-Dixfield Credit Union.

He married Bernice (Bunny) Hammond in 1967. She survives. Other survivors include a son, Harold H. of Bangor; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, the Rev. Jacqueline Merrill officiating. Entombment was in Sunnyside Receiving Vault, Rumford, with interment in the spring in the Riverside Cemetery, Bethel.

V. A. DELLOLIO JR.

Vincent A. Dellolio, Jr., 45, of Route 16, Magalloway Plantation, died Tuesday, Nov. 29, 1983, at Tufts New England Medical Center, Boston, after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Galveston, Tex., and was raised there. He received his education in Galveston schools and served four years in the U. S. Navy, after which he moved to New England. Before moving to Maine seven years ago he owned and operated the Parson Printing Co. of Boston.

In 1977 he moved to Magalloway Plantation where he and his wife owned and operated a trading post restaurant. He was a member of the Small Business Service Bureau, the National Rifle Association and a former assessor in Magalloway.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Dianne M. Violette Dellolio of Magalloway; his father, Antonio Dellolio Sr. of Ossipee, N. H.; two sons, Bryan R. Dellolio, Salem, Mass., and Vincent (Jody) Dellolio, Beverly, Mass.; a daughter, Lauri Dellolio, Rangeley; a brother, Michael Dellolio, Round Lake Beach, Ill.; three sisters, Kathy DeRosa of Everett, Mass., Linda Ciabattini of Casselberry, Fla., and Deborah Lumo of Malden, Mass.

Committal services were held Saturday afternoon at the Magalloway Cemetery.

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RAYMOND C. DEAN

Raymond C. Dean of Winslow, formerly of West Paris died Friday afternoon, Dec. 2, 1983, at Eastern Maine Medical Center in Bangor as a result of injuries sustained in a fall while working on a construction site in Bucksport earlier in the day.

He was born March 28, 1957 at Limestone, the son of Arthur R. and Beverly Thayer Dean. He was educated in West Paris schools and graduated in the Oxford Hills High School class of 1975. He also attended Southern Maine Vocational Technical Institute in South Portland. He was married to Yvette Diane Church Miller at Waterville on Dec. 19, 1982. He had lived in the Waterville and Winslow area for the past 1 1/2 years coming from West Paris. He was an iron worker employed by the Sinclair Crane Service and was a member of the Iron Workers local 496 in Portland. He was an avid baseball fan and played on the West Paris team in the Pine Tree Baseball League.

He is survived by his widow and a step daughter, Miss Jennifer Miller, both of Winslow; his mother, Mrs. Beverly Dean; a sister, Mrs. Ann Robertson; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Lena Dean, all of West Paris; his maternal grandparents, Curtis and Georgine Thayer of South Paris. His father, Arthur R. Dean, died March 8, 1982.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the West Paris Universalist Church. Interment was at Wayside Cemetery, West Paris.

SEN. MITCHELL'S FIELD REPRESENTATIVE AT BETHEL TOWN OFFICE ON DEC. 14

Senator George Mitchell's field representative, Janet F. Welch, will hold office hours in Bethel at the Town Office on Wednesday, Dec. 14, from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.

Anyone who would like to bring a problem or question involving a federal agency to Senator Mitchell's attention may meet with Ms. Welch at that time.

Those who cannot attend may visit or call the Senator's office at 11 Lisbon Street, Lewiston; phone 784-0163.

POLICE NOT REQUIRED IN ACCIDENTS WITH LESS THAN \$300 IN PROPERTY DAMAGE

Citizens need not call the police when they have a property damage accident in which there is less than \$300 total damage.

"State law requires motorists to call police only in personal injury accidents and those property damage accidents where total damage to property exceeds \$300," said Colonel Allen H. Weeks, chief of the Maine State Police.

Weeks said, "Troopers have been called to respond to minor property damage accidents — such as a vehicle off the road with little or no damage — when, in fact, police were not needed to investigate."

According to Weeks, "when citizens call police headquarters or state police barracks requesting dispatch of commercial wreckers for minor property damage accidents, they should say that police assistance is not required."

DIED

In Boston, Mass., Nov. 29, V. A. Dellolio of Magalloway Plantation, aged 45 years.

In Bangor, Dec. 2, Raymond C. Dean, of Winslow, formerly of West Paris, aged 26 years.

In Rumford, Dec. 3, Albert H. Brown, native of Bethel, aged 73 years.

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ing at home from surgery last week, joined in this part of the meeting on the telephone. Citizens with questions about changing the municipal accounting year and semi-annual tax billing are encouraged to contact their Selectman.

In other business, the Board acted on a concealed weapons permit application, discussed plans to interview candidates for Water District Trustee at their next meeting, Dec. 19, and review correspondence from D.O.T. on the Meadow Brook Bridge reconstruction project. It was decided to postpone action until January on disposing of three properties recently acquired by the Town when tax liens matured.

The Board made appointments to the newly established Foundation (on the Common) Advisory Committee as follows: Fred Burk, Mary Gilles, Rolfe Glines, John E. Grover, Norma Jodrey, and Dale Thurston. The Committee will hold its initial meeting at 7 o'clock Thursday evening, Dec. 8 (tonight) in the Town Office Meeting Room.

After hearing a briefing from Bureau of Civil Emergency Preparedness representative Mike

GORDON - PATTEN ENGAGEMENT

Miss Janice Gordon and Dan Patten Sr., both of Bethel, are announcing their engagement. Miss Gordon is a student at Telstar Regional High School and Mr. Patten has employment in South Paris. No wedding date has been set.

Pomerleau, the Board appointed Dick Hosterman, Norm Clanton, Pat Doon, Bob Davis and an Ambulance representative to be named later to participate in a hazard analysis training session on Saturday, Dec. 17, at the Bethel Inn. This is part of a new nation-wide effort to evaluate local emergency management needs.

Continuing on 1984 budget preparations, the Selectmen reviewed funding requests received from outside social service agencies and discussed a worksheet from the B.E.A.R.S. for a paid Ambulance coordinator to relieve the pressures of declining membership. Citing a conversation she had had with Bethel Area Health Center Director Shirley Powell regarding a B.A.H.C. willingness to take over the present ambulance service, Selectman Pat Doon introduced a motion, passed unanimously, directing the Manager to solicit a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

When you hear these familiar words
Do you think of Jesus' birth?—
And that shining star in Bethlehem
When he first came on earth?
Or do you think of Santa Claus
And his ride through the night,
With gifts to stack beneath a tree
That shines with many lights?
Well, do enjoy the presents,
The glitter and bright dressings
But in your heart remember Him
Whose birth brought us such
Blessings.

Written by Ede Robertson

proposal from the Health Center on taking over the equipment and service should the B.E.A.R.S. be forced to discontinue.

The Board assessed the distance to go before a satisfactory contract agreement for police service could be worked out with the County Sheriff and agreed with the Manager's suggestion that additional part time officers need to be recruited in order to enable the present level of service function to continue. Anyone interested in serving in this capacity should apply to the Town Manager. Applicants must be willing to attend a two-week training course (next class in April) at the Police Academy, and become certified by Jan. 1, 1985.

HISTORICAL SOC. CAMPAIGN

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mented Society Director Dr. Stanley R. Howe. "Eventually we will be able to hire more permanent staff which is our critical need right now," he added.
The Bethel Historical Society, founded in 1966 and incorporated in 1971 as a non-profit educational corporation moved into its permanent headquarters, the Dr. Moses Mason House in 1974. It currently has an annual budget of approximately \$30,000 and over 500 members throughout the United States and Canada. Dedicated to preserving and interpreting the local past, the Society has a full-time director, a part-time bookkeeper and maintenance person, plus over 100 volunteers who assist in cataloging and accessioning, museum tours, school programs, monthly meetings, publications, exhibits and special projects.

The Board of Selectmen will meet Monday evening, Dec. 19, at 7 o'clock in the Town Office Meeting room. The Municipal Facilities Committee will meet at 7 p. m., Tuesday, Dec. 13, in the Town Office Meeting Room.

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